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S & T Training Course

1. [redacted] and I met with [redacted] and [redacted] on 3 September to discuss a tentative schedule prepared by [redacted] and to attempt to firmly identify the responsibilities which would be assumed by OS/TR and FI/Scientific Operations.

2. Considerable trimming of the time allocated to scientific orientation was accomplished by mutual agreement because it was obvious that we could not schedule this much time and hope to run the course in less than four weeks. In addition, we agreed that the orientation should be pinpointed to the objectives of the course and not attempt to train "scientists."

3. Each scheduled item (lecture, reading, film, problem, etc.) was discussed in detail.

4. The following responsibilities were assumed by FI/[redacted]

a. To arrange a pilot trip for Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] to Fort Detrick and Camp Edgewood.

b. To obtain a noted scientist to present the "Concepts of Science" portion.

c. To arrange for Mr. [redacted]/OSR to present the lectures on Astronomy, Astrophysics, Geophysics and Cosmic Rays. (Cosmic Rays will primarily be covered by a film with a question period following).

d. To arrange for Dr. [redacted] to give the introduction to the section on Guided Missiles.

e. To assign an [redacted] consultant to present the material on Electronics.

f. To obtain a noted scientist to present the material on Technology. However, if the desired scientist is unavailable [redacted] will present this portion.

g. The major portion of the material dealing with operations. (The attached tentative schedule indicates those portions which [redacted] will present.)

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5. Additional items discussed were:

a. Reading material - No definite decision will be made whether or not to distribute the operations material prepared by Mr. [REDACTED] until Miss [REDACTED] reads and edits it.

b. Problems - Four of the six problems prepared by Mr. [REDACTED] were considered valid for inclusion in the course.

c. Case studies - The seven case studies being prepared were considered useful and would be included as part of the course.

d. Field trips - Due to the time restriction it was agreed that only local trips would be possible.

e. Schedule - Mr. [REDACTED] to prepare an hour by hour schedule of the reduced version of the course. (That schedule is attached.)

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